Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not survive; Hon'ble Member may give notice of a fresh question.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere Road.

Q.—90. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere road in Kadur Taluk was opened ;

(*b*) the length of this road ;

(*c*) whether the land through which this road passes is acquired ; the extent of land through which the above road passes ;

(*d*) whether any compensation has been paid to the landlords whose lands have been acquired ;

(*e*) whether they are still collecting land revenue from the landlords whose lands have already been acquired by them ;

(*f*) whether they had received representations in the past for the acquisition of that land ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 14 years.
(*b*) 26 miles 4 furlongs.
(*c*) 30 acres 12½ guntas.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No.

Concessions given to the Students of the Depressed Class in the Former Districts of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras States.

Q.—143. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the educational concessions given to the students of the Depressed classes studying in Colleges, High Schools in Dharwar, Belgaum, North Canara, Bijapur, Raichur, Gulberga, South Canara Districts and Coorg ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Education).—

I. *Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum and North Canara.*

The Backward Classes in the Bombay State are divided into (1) Scheduled Castes (Harijans), (2) Scheduled Tribes (Adivasis) and (3) Other Backward Classes.

The last category comprises wandering tribes and other communities which are educationally backward.

The following concessions are given :—

(1) Education at the Primary Stage and Secondary Stage from Standard VIII onwards is free to all Backward Class pupils.

(2) In Colleges, however, Backward Class students whose parents' annual income is over Rs. 6,000 are not exempted from the payment of fees. Similarly the Backward Class students the annual income of whose parents exceeds Rs. 3,000 per annum, are not eligible for a State Government Scholarship.

(3) Exemption from payment of Examination fees at the High and Primary School Certificate Examinations at concessional rates.

II. *South Canara District.*

No fee shall be levied from (1) students (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Castes in arts and Professional Colleges and (2) pupils (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Tribes in all classes including Arts and Professional Colleges. No fee shall be levied in any class in Secondary Schools from pupils belonging to Scheduled Castes also for a period of ten years from 1949-50.

III. *Hyderabad-Karnatak Districts.*

Depressed Class students studying in Colleges and High Schools in Raichur